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SUBJECT: DEFENSE ORDERS FOR FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 1. AESCULAP-WERKE AG, D-7200 TUTTLINGEN, GERMANY, THE WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, PLANS TO DISSOLVE ITS US SUBSIDIARY I.E. HOLCO INSTRUMENT CORP., 257 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010, AND HAS ESTABLISHED AESCULAP-INSTRUMENT CORP. AT THE SAME ADDRESS. THE CHANGE OF NAME MAY HAVE INDUCED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US FORCES (COL. DAN SLACK, DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL MATERIALS, DEFENSE PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER, 2800 S. 20TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101) TO INFORM AESCULAP INSTRUMENT CORP. THAT THE NEW COMPANY WAS UNKNOWN TO US FORCES, AND TO REQUEST THE COMPANY TO SUBMIT A BALANCE SHEET WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS. SINCE AESCULAP INSTRUMENT CORP., WAS ESTABLISHED ONLY RECENTLY IT WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST.
- 2. AT AESCULAP'S REQUEST THE CONGEN THEREFORE PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. AESCULAP INSTRUMENT CORP. IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AESCULAP WERKE AG, D-7200 TUTTLINGEN, GERMANY WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1867. IT EMPLOYS 1,500 WORKERS, HAS A STOCK CAPITAL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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DM 11 MILLION AND LISTS ANNUAL SALES OF DM 104 MILLION.
AESCULAP-WERKE IS KNOWN FOR THE GOOD QUALITY OF ITS
PRODUCTS. ITS CURRENT STOCK MARKET QUOTATION IN GERMANY
(DM 50 PAR IS DM 320). AESCULAP WERKE HAS A SOUND
FINANCIAL STANDING. IT IS WILLING AND ABLE TO MEET US
MILITARY STANDARDS AND WARRANTIES THAT MAY BE ASKED FOR
IN CONNECTION WITH US MILITARY SUPPLIES. A WTDR DATED

AUGUST 1970 IS AVAILABLE AT THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND WILL BE REVISED UPON REQUEST.

3. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHAT AESCULAPWERKE AND/OR ITS US SUBSIDIARY MAY HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS SUPPLIER TO THE US FORCES.

AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. JENKINS

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